

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Kathryn J. Tobias .

Date of request to collect information: May 28, 2010 .

Statement of request: Find out what organization Applicant was referring to when she stated on her supplemental application that she “represented the Sacramento Valley on a statewide planning organization in several terms of office and been elected statewide to an position on that same board.” Also, find out why Applicant mentioned in one of her essay answers that she has a son but did not provide any information about a son in the Family Information section of the application. .

Response to request: In response to questioning by Bureau staff, Applicant stated that the organization she was referring to on her supplemental application was the American Planning Association (APA). The APA is a national organization for land use planners. It has local sections and state chapters. Applicant served as a local section director in 1980-1982 and in 1989-1991. Applicant also chaired a statewide APA conference in 1991. She was elected to serve in the statewide office of Vice President of Professional Development of the CalChapter APA in 1983-1985. .

Regarding her family members, Applicant stated that she has a son but she did not think it was necessary to provide information about him because he is a minor. She also did not provide information about her mother. However, in response to a direction from Bureau staff, Applicant submitted an amendment to her supplemental application to provide information about both of them. .

Recommendations: None .

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations .

Response Date: June 2, 2010 .